

# Employment & SSA Benefits Workshop For Youth in Transition



**Sponsored by the Transition Services Liaison Project**

## **This Workshop is designed for:**

High school **students** with disabilities, SSA beneficiaries, **parents**, special education **teachers**, school **counselors** and adult service agency **providers**.

## **Why attend:**

Many students with disabilities want to work, but fear losing access to critical benefits like Social Security or health care under Medicaid and Medicare. **This workshop is designed to dispel myths** about working and disability programs.

## **Participants will also learn more about:**

- The two benefit programs administered by the Social Security Administration (SSA);
- The age 18 redetermination process;
- The Social Security eligibility process;
- How income from employment impacts continued eligibility for cash assistance from Social Security, health insurance from Medicare and/or Medicaid, and other public health programs;
- Recognize key Social Security Administration work incentives and how they can be utilized to support individuals with disabilities in employment;
- Programs providing long-term supports such as the South Dakota Benefit Specialist Network (SDBSN).

## **When:**

**Monday, October 22, 2012 -**  
3:30 - 5:30 p.m. (Snacks will be provided)

## **Where:**

**First Presbyterian Church**  
**202 E Maple Street**  
**Sisseton, SD**

## **How to Register:**

There is no registration fee – However,  
Registration is required by **Friday, October 12, 2012.**

To register, contact: Cindy Kirschman – [cindy.kirschman@state.sd.us](mailto:cindy.kirschman@state.sd.us)

Or call Cindy at: 605-626-2396

If there is a need for specific accommodations, please notify Cindy by Friday,  
October 12, 2012.

**NDEAM Recognition Supper/Program to follow at 6:00 p.m.**